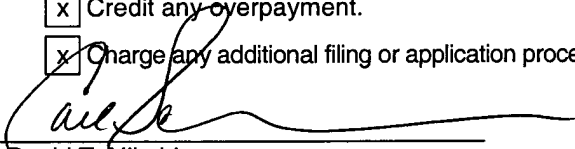




| AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER | | | | Docket No. NUM-0159 | |
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| Application No. 10/614,086-Conf. #8306 | | Filing Date July 8, 2003 | | Examiner W. E. Tapolcai | |
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| Applicant(s): Kazuto Kobayashi et al. | | | | | |
| Invention: EXPANSION VALVE | | | | | |
| TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS | | | | | |
| Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. | | | | | |
| The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. | | | | | |
| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | |
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid | Number Extra Claims Present | Rate | |
| Total Claims | 14 | - 20 = | | x | 0.00 |
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| Other fee (please specify): Extension for response within first month | | | | | 110.00 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: | | | | | 110.00 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment. | | | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. <u>18-0013</u> in the amount of \$ <u>110.00</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. | | | | | |
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